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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ADAM MICHAEL BAUMBERG ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/981,844 ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: October 19, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE GENERATION METHOD AND )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add Claims 41-57 to read as follows:

41. (New) A method of processing image data defining a plurality of images of a subject object recorded at different positions relative thereto and data defining the relative positions of the images, to generate data defining a three-dimensional computer surface shape model of the subject object and texture maps defining texture data for the surface shape model, the method being performed in a processing apparatus and comprising:

processing the image data and the data defining the relative positions to

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